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SUBJ: RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON PSYCHOTROPIC  
SUBSTANCES, 1971

REF: STATE 34640

1. DUTCH POSITION ON RATIFICATION OF PSYCHOTROPICS  
CONVENTION CONTINUES TO BE THAT CONVENTION IMPOSES  
UNJUSTIFIABLE ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN, PARTICULARLY IN REGARD  
TO SUBSTANCES ON LISTS 3 AND 4. CONSEQUENTLY, GOVERNMENT HAS  
TAKEN NO STEPS TOWARD PROPOSING RATIFICATION TO PARLIAMENT  
(INDEED, WE UNDERSTAND THAT DRUG ADVISORY COUNCIL HAS  
RECOMMENDED AGAINST RATIFICATION TO HEALTH MINISTER, LARGELY  
BECAUSE OF ONEROUS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS IMPOSED BY  
CONVENTION).

2. WE DO NOT BELIEVE TIME IS NOW PROPITIOUS FOR URGING GON  
TO MOVE TOWARD RATIFICATION. CABINET WILL SHORTLY BE  
CONSIDERING (WE UNDERSTAND NEXT FRIDAY, MARCH 21) PROPOSALS  
IT WILL SUBMIT TO PARLIAMENT ON AMENDING DOMESTIC DUTCH  
DRUG LAWS. WE WOULD NOT WANT TO OVERLOAD THE CIRCUITS.  
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